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Roxbury, April 24, 1859.

My dear Winchell:

Your letter, with its generous donation of five dollars in aid of the poor colored fugitives from Southern extortion and unrelenting oppression, was duly received. If you could stand in their midst, "the blessings of those who are ready to perish" would be invoked upon your head. I have already received in the aggregate for this humane object five hundred dollars. This terrible persecution will in the end be overruled for good to the persecuted.

I am far from being well, and am going to New York for special medical treatment, and also to be with my daughter.

With most affectionate regards to you all as a family, I remain yours truly,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

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